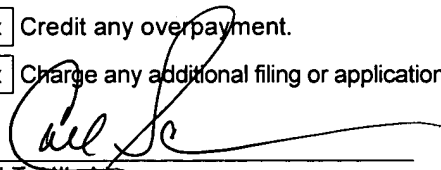




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SUT-0231	
Application No. 10/730,999-Conf. #6347		Filing Date December 10, 2003		Examiner J. D. Sells	Art Unit 1734
Applicant(s): Masayuki Yamamoto					
Invention: ADHESIVE TAPE APPLYING METHOD AND APPARATUS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-13 and 15-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 14, 21 and 22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 10 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)